

City Council of Hyattsville, Maryland

SUMMARY OF COUNCIL ACTIONS

City Council Regular Meeting
Monday March 1, 2021 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Notice:

As we continue to take precautions due to the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic, the Hyattsville City Council will hold its meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021 remotely via video conference. The Council meeting will be conducted entirely remotely; there will be no in-person meeting attendance.

The meeting will be broadcast live on cable television channel 71 (Comcast), channel 12 (Verizon), and available via live stream at www.hyattsville.org/meetings.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

Public comment may be made using the e-comment feature at www.hyattsville.org/meetings or by emailing cityclerk@hyattsville.org. All electronic comments must be submitted by 5 PM on March 1, 2021. Comments received will be read by City staff during the public comment portion of the meeting.

Members of the public who wish to attend the virtual Council meeting must register in advance using the link below.

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Jy3EvOuHTDisE2Ynaew7Yw

1. **Call to Order and Council Roll Call – *The meeting was called to order at 7:27 p.m. Council Vice President Suiter and Ward 4 Councilmember Edouard Haba arrived at 7:35 p.m.***
2. **Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag**
3. **Approval of Agenda – *APPROVED, AS AMENDED, UNANIMOUS***

AMENDMENT

1) AMEND the motion language of item HCC-247-FY21 to read:

10.a) COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund - Reappropriation for Professional Trades HCC-247-FY21

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the use of the remaining \$80K in the Hyattsville COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund Grants for Working Artists ~~to cover costs for both the Working Artists fund and a newly established~~ **and to expand the fund criteria to include Professional Trades.** Professional Trades eligibility will be limited to include barbers, cosmetologists, pet groomers, and tattoo artists licensed by the State of Maryland or Prince George's County (where required for legal operation) and currently working in a business registered within the corporate limits of the City of Hyattsville.

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4. **Public Comment (7:10 p.m. – 7:20 p.m.) Complete Speaker Card, Limit 2 minutes per speaker**

5. **City Administrator Update (7:20 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.)**

6. **City Treasurer Update (7:30 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.)**

7. **Presentations (7:35 p.m. - 7:50 p.m.)**

7.a) **Mental Health Program**

[HCC-236-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[HCPD MH Program- City Council March 1 Presentation](#)

Presentation Only

8. **Proclamations (7:50 p.m. - 7:55 p.m.)**

8.a) **Proclamation Celebrating March 2021 as Women's History Month in the City of Hyattsville – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-239-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[CM 0301 Women's History Month 2021](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council proclaim March 2020 to be Women's History Month in the City of Hyattsville.

9. **Consent Items (7:55 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)**

9.a) **Deitz Park - Storm Drain Improvements – APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-216-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[2021 01 29 SMC Task Order 10 - Dietz Park Flood Mitigation](#)

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I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$40,000 to Stormwater Maintenance, LLC (SMC) for the construction of storm drain improvements at Deitz park under their existing contract with the City.

9.b) Purchase of Replacement Trash Toters – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

[HCC-237-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Hyattsville 96G \(200\) V1](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$15,000 for the purchase of replacement trash receptacles from Toter utilizing the Omnia Partners contract #171717 of which the City is a member.

9.c) Planting of Bioretention Garden at Nicholson Street and Maryhurst Drive – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

[HCC-238-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[2021 02 23 SMC ES-21-054 - Nicholson Street Improvements Construction Phase I, II and III \(1\)](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$44,000 with Stormwater Mitigation, LLC (SMC) for the planting and maintenance of the bioretention garden at the intersection of Nicholson Street and Maryhurst Drive under their existing On-call Environmental and Stormwater Engineering and Design contract with the City.

9.d) Wells Boulevard/Parkway Complete Green Street Project Change Order 1 – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS*

[HCC-240-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[TO11A Cost Estimate Change order 1 \(1\)](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$25,000 to Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT) for Change Order #1 to complete the design and permitting process with Prince George's County Department of Permitting, Inspections, and Enforcement (DPIE), under their existing contract with the City.

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9.e) New DPW Facility Construction - 3rd Party Inspection and Construction Management Change Order 1 – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-241-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Cost Estimate CO1 2.4.2021](#)

[TO 58 Proposal 2.15.2021](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$55,000 to Johnson, Mirmiran, and Thompson (JMT) for the third-party inspection, construction management, and final survey work required to complete the construction of new Department of Public Works (DPW) building under their current contract.

9.f) Purchase of Solar Power LED Blinker Stop Signs – **APPROVED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-242-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Sales-Quote Q21002854](#)

I move that the Mayor and Council authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$13,000 to Traffic and Parking Control Co., Inc. (TAPCO) for the purchase of eight (8) solar powered blinker stop signs under the Onvia Partners contract, of which the City is a party.

10. Action Items (8:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.)

10.a) COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund - Reappropriation for Professional Trades – **APPROVED, AS AMENDED, UNANIMOUS**

[HCC-247-FY21](#)

Sponsor: Solomon

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Solomon Motion, to Expand Working Artist Fund V4](#)

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11. Discussion Items (8:15 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.)

11.a) COVID-19 Support for Hyattsville Non-Profits

[HCC-244-FY21](#)

Sponsor: Solomon

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Solomon Motion, Budget Request 1 - Non-Profit Fund V3](#)

[Solomon Motion, NonProfit, Maryland allocations](#)

I move that Mayor and Council approve and appropriate a transfer of \$100K from the unencumbered fund balance to the Fiscal Year 2022 (FY22) Special Revenue Funds Budget for the purpose of establishing the Hyattsville COVID-19 Non-Profit Reimbursements Fund. The funds will be used to provide reimbursements to non-profit organizations located in the City of Hyattsville who have expended resources on COVID-19 support for Hyattsville residents. Any remaining balance in the original COVID-19 fund #32 will be reallocated in FY22.

11.b) Authorization to Send Letter to Maryland General Assembly on Pending Police Reform Legislation

[HCC-248-FY21](#)

Sponsor: Solomon

Co-Sponsor(s): Schaible, Simasek, Peabody, Ward

[Council Motion Form Police Reform Letter](#)

[Police Reform Bills draft letter 022621](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB108-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB120-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB411-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB522-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB537-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB670-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-HB977-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-SB43-Engrossed](#)

[Maryland-2021-SB178-Introduced](#)

[Maryland-2021-SB245-Introduced](#)

FOR DISCUSSION:

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I move that the Mayor and Council authorize the Mayor in consultation with the City Attorney, to send the attached correspondence to the Maryland General Assembly, Prince George's County Municipal Association, and Maryland Municipal League, stating the City of Hyattsville's position on the proposed police reform House and Senate bills.

12. **Council Dialogue (8:45 p.m. - 8:55 p.m.)**

13. **Community Notices and Meetings**

13.a) **Main City Calendar March 2 - March 15, 2021**

[HCC-246-FY21](#)

Sponsor: At the Request of the City Administrator

Co-Sponsor(s): N/A

[Main City Calendar Mar 2 - Mar 15 2021 FINAL](#)

14. **Motion to Adjourn – *APPROVED, UNANIMOUS. The meeting adjourned at 9:26 p.m.***

ATTEST:

March 2, 2021



Laura Reams, City Clerk



Sean Corcoran, Deputy City Clerk